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INJURIES FATAL...

Kirkland Township Farmer Dies Saturday Night of Injuries

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Beulah church in Kirkland township for Sam Barger, 79, prominent Kirkland township farmer, who died Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Adams county memorial hospital from injuries sustained earlier in the week in an auto accident.

His death was attributed directly to a skull fracture, which he sustained when his car and one driven by Dan Tyndall of Decatur collided in the village of Magley.

Barger also suffered a fractured right leg, multiple jaw fracture and internal injuries in the accident, which occurred last Wednesday about 5:30 p.m.

Barger had been in the Adams county memorial hospital in a critical condition since the time of the accident and little hope had been held for his recovery.

Barger was never married. He was born in Kirkland township, December 25, 1860. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bryant and Mrs. Sophia Mankey, and two brothers, Ed and Jacob, all of Kirkland township.

The body was removed last night from the Elzey & Son funeral home in Ossian to the residence, one mile south of Magley, where it may be viewed until time for the services. Rev. A. S. Elzey will officiate and burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

Tyndall was not seriously hurt in the accident but has been confined to his home most of the time suffering from a back injury.

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Funeral services were held today for Samuel Barger, one of the best known men in the county, whose death occurred as the result of an automobile wreck. For many years Mr. Barger had been recognized as a business farmer and a successful one. Industrious, a wise dealer, interested in public affairs, he became known to hundreds of people who regret his tragic death and who will miss him in numerous ways.

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